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## POTENTATE'S BALL AND LADIES' NIGHT

CRYSTAL BALLROOM • COPLEY PLAZA HOTEL • BOSTON

**Thursday Evening, APR. 26, 1945 at 8:30 P.M.**

**GRAND MARCH      PATROL DRILL      DANCING**

**TICKETS**—Every Noble of Aleppo Temple is entitled to **one free ticket** admitting himself and lady. Reservations **up to capacity of Hall** in order of receipt. **No Charge.**

**TO OBTAIN TICKETS** sign and forward application at bottom of page, with stamped addressed return envelope and your 1945 Shrine card, **at once**, to Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston. Your Shrine card will be returned with ticket.

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## SHRINE BRIDGE PARTY

FOR CHARITY FUND

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**Thursday afternoon, April 26, 1945**

For the Nobility, their ladies and guests (both ladies and gentlemen) **CARD PARTY**, with table prizes from **2 P. M. to 4 P.M.** — **TICKETS** Fifty Cents per person — **TABLE PRIZES.**

**SPECIAL:** Each pair of tickets purchased for the Charity Card Party in the afternoon will entitle you to one extra free ticket to the Shrine Ball that evening, admitting one couple.

**Entire Afternoon Proceeds Go to Charity Fund of Aleppo Temple.**

Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder  
97 Huntington Ave., Boston

1. ☐ As a Noble of Aleppo Temple, in good standing, I desire **without charge**, a ticket for one couple to the Potentate's Ball on Thursday evening, April 26, **admitting myself and one lady.** I enclose my 1945 Shrine card and stamped envelope for the same, and will wear my Fez.
2. ☐ Enclosed find check for \$.....in payment of.....tickets (at 50 cents each) to Bridge Party on Thursday afternoon, April 26.
3. ☐ Enclosed find check for \$.....as a **donation**, for Bridge Party purposes; no card party tickets desired. See "SPECIAL" notice above.

Name ..... Address .....

# **A MESSAGE TO THE NOBILITY OF ALEPPO TEMPLE**

AS you probably noticed in the March issue of ALEPPO NEWS, I have appointed a Visiting and Sick Committee. If you know of any of our Nobles who are ill, will you kindly notify Harvey B. Leggee, our Recorder, immediately.

Again I urgently request purchases of the \$60.00 Permanent Endowment Life Memberships in the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and thereby boost our standing in comparison with the other Temples. Last year the number of these memberships sold in Aleppo was tripled. However, out of our total membership of 10,393, less than ten per cent have purchased these certificates.

I am also very anxious to attain the \$10,000,000.00 goal in our War Bond Drive. I know, with the help of you Nobles, we will put Aleppo Temple over the top. The largest amount ever raised in a Bond Drive by any Temple was \$6,000,000.00. With the co-operation of each and every one of you, I feel positive we cannot only beat this figure, but we can even exceed the \$10,000,000.00 mark.

Our next Ceremony, which takes place on Friday, May 25th, I am certain will be the largest attended meeting ever held in Aleppo Temple. The business meeting will open at 4.00 p.m., and the Ritualistic Degree Team will work the degree. We will devote the entire evening to the Bond Drive and expect to have several movie celebrities present. I anticipate it will be an evening long to be remembered. Don't forget to make a note of the date and to attend.

Our Charity Fund Bridge Party will take place in the Crystal Ballroom of the Copley Plaza Hotel on Thursday, April 26th, and in the evening is the Potentate's Ball, which I trust you will all attend with your ladies. BUY BONDS AND SEE THAT ALEPPO TEMPLE GETS THE CREDIT.

Yours in the Faith,  
**ARTHUR A. SONDEHEIM,**  
*Potentate.*

## **COMMANDERY NIGHT AT THE "POPS"**

THE Sir Knights of the subordinate Commanderies of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will gather with their ladies and friends at Symphony Hall in Boston on Wednesday, June 13th, to enjoy "Commandery Night" at the Pops. The entire main floor has again been reserved this year for the exclusive use of the Knights Templars.

No other American community has ever been able to reproduce, as do the Symphony Hall "Pops," all the pleasures of a

Continental cafe — on the entire main floor of Symphony Hall, plus a concert selection of popular classics and favorite melodies played by Boston's famous Orchestra of 85 Symphony Players, led by the world famous Conductor, Arthur Fiedler.

This year's Commandery Night, like those of previous years is sponsored by the Presiding Councils Club with Frank B. Ells, Commander of Boston Commandery and Oriental Guide of Aleppo Temple, acting as chairman for 1945.

An exceptionally fine and appropriate concert has been planned for the entertainment of the guests at this special concert which marks the 60th season for the Boston Symphony Pop Concerts.

Local committees have been formed in each Commandery for the distribution of tickets. Tickets may also be procured by addressing Mr. Clyde Carter, 20 Peacevale Road, Dorchester 24, Mass., and enclosing a check to cover the number of tickets desired. There are five seats to a table and the tickets are priced at \$1.50 each including tax. Seats ordered promptly can be together and at most desirable locations. The dress is informal.



## **ENGLISH BRIDE BUYS SHRINE HOSPITAL MEMBERSHIP FOR SERGEANTS OF ANCIENTS**

WHEN the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston made a tour of Duty to London in 1937 to visit the Honourable Artillery Company of that city and participate in its 300th anniversary, one of the comrades met a charming English girl, a school teacher, who showed him the hospitality of the great city of London.

After returning to Boston, Henry

Turner, one of the present Sergeants of the Ancients and a Noble of Aleppo, corresponded with his new acquaintance and the friendship blossomed into something more serious.

Following the proper arrangements and necessary details, Miss Susie Thorner arrived in Boston, March 6th, to become the bride of Sergeant Turner of Foxboro on Sunday, March 11th. Noble Turner kept the secret of his romance these past years but when the wedding was planned his fellow Sergeants learned about it and immediately made plans of their own resulting in the couple being given a big reception and banquet at the Hotel Touraine following the wedding, March 11th, inviting as guests, the commissioned officers of the Company. The Sergeants and officers attended in full uniform, the bride and groom marched under a canopy of sabres and the cake was cut with Sergeant Turner's sabre. During the evening a very generous cash present was made to the happy pair.

Evidently Sergeant and Noble Turner has told his new bride of the work being carried on by another organization in which he holds membership, for shortly after the reception Mrs. Turner presented the Sergeants a \$60.00 membership in the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. In her letter of appreciation to the Sergeants she said that she wished to do something that would be a kind of token of appreciation for the kindness she received everywhere since she arrived in the United States.

The membership which she presented is attested by an engraved certificate made out in the name of "The 1944-45 Sergeants Club of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company."

Aleppo wishes Noble Turner and his bride from across the ocean a long and happy wedded life.

## **COMING EVENTS IN ALEPPO TEMPLE**

*(The following dates are tentative and are subject to change until confirmed in a separate and final notice)*

**Tuesday, April 24 — Shrine Luncheon.** Copley Plaza Hotel, Crystal Ballroom at 12:30. Speaker, Col. Sarkis M. Zartarian. Served in Algiers, Sicily and Italy. Subject: "Personal Experiences in Two World Wars."

**Thursday, April 26 — Potentate's Ball and Shrine Charity Bridge.** Crystal Ballroom, Copley Plaza Hotel. Bridge Party 2:00 p.m. Potentate's Ball 8:00 p.m.

**Thursday, May 17 — Potentate's Night at Shrine Club of Southeastern Mass.** New Bedford Hotel. Reception 7:00 p.m., followed by dinner and entertainment. All Nobles invited.

**Friday, May 25 — Ceremonial and Bond Rally.** Mechanics Building, Boston. (Complete details in May issue of News.)

**April 9 through July 7 — Aleppo's \$10,000,000.00 War Bond Drive.** See insert for details. Buy More Bonds. Give Credit to Aleppo.

— Buy Bonds and Say Bye-Bye to the Axis —

## **POTENTATE SONDEHEIM HONORED**

AN outstanding and unusual Testimonial was tendered Potentate Arthur A. Sondeheim in Masonic Temple, Boston, Thursday, March 22nd, by the officers and members of Shawmut Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Boston, in honor of his election to the office of Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple.

The evening was named "Arthur A. Sondeheim Night" in honor of his services to the lodge and as a testimonial to his outstanding Masonic career. Potentate Sondeheim was one of the charter members of Shawmut Lodge in 1911 and is its oldest living Past Master, having served as Worshipful Master from 1913 to 1915.

Over five hundred Masons attended the dinner and meeting of the lodge.

Most Worshipful Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, was present for the purpose of paying a fraternal visit and was accompanied by a suite of distinguished Masons including: Rt. Wor. Claude L. Allen, Past Grand Master and Active 33°; Rt. Wor. Melvin M. Johnson, Senior Past Grand Master, Sovereign Grand Commander 33°; Rt. Wor. Charles E. Cooke, Past Senior Grand Warden, Active 33°; Rt. Wor. T. Frederick Bruntun, Past Senior Grand Warden, 33°; Rt. Wor. Frank H. Hilton, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge; Rt. Wor. Whitfield W. Johnson, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge; Rt. Wor. Laurence M. Jackson, Director of Administration of the Grand Lodge; R. E. Sir G. Lester Marston, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and R. I.; Rt. Wor. Harry G. Pollard, Past Deputy Grand Master; Rt. Wor. Willard P. Lombard, Past District Deputy Grand Master; Howard A. Gray, Thrice Potent Master of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Ralph C. Curtis, Sovereign Prince of Giles F. Yates Council, P of J; Rt. Wor. George A. Butters, District Deputy Grand Master of Boston 1st Masonic District; Rt. Wor. Louis J. Roazen, District Deputy Grand Master of Dorchester 4th Masonic District; Fred M. Goodwin, Past Commander in Chief of Massachusetts Consistory and Past Potentate of Aleppo Temple, Frank A. North.

Among the distinguished Masons who addressed those present and paid great tribute to the guest of honor were: Right Worshipful James Keltie who had the distinction of raising Brother Sondeheim in Eliot Lodge; Most Worshipful Frank A. North, Past Potentate of Aleppo who appointed Potentate Sondeheim in the Divan of Aleppo and later nominated him for the office of Potentate; Most Worshipful Claude L. Allen, who, as Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, appointed the honored guest of the evening to the office of District Deputy Grand Master for the First Masonic District; Most Worshipful Melvin M. Johnson, Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts and Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite, Northern Jurisdiction of the U. S. A. and Most Worshipful Samuel H. Wragg, who, as Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts and a member of Aleppo Temple, placed the coveted Po-

tentate's fez on Illustrious Noble Sondeheim when he was elected Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple in January.

Following the remarks of the Grand Master, Right Worshipful Arthur A. Sondeheim was escorted to the East where Most Worshipful Brother Wragg decorated Brother Sondeheim with a distinguished service medal bearing the inscription, "Presented to Arthur A. Sondeheim, March 22, 1945, for Distinguished Service."

The honored guest of the evening very graciously thanked the Grand Master, the distinguished Masons, members and guests present for the honors conferred on him and the many fine remarks of the speakers. He assured those present if he had rendered any services to Masonry as a member and an officer in past years, it was due to the fact that he truly loved Masonry with all his heart and soul. He said that in his estimation it is the greatest institution that has ever been constituted by the ingenuity of man. Worshipful Brother Sondeheim said that in the past 33 years as a member of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts he had not missed more than half a dozen of its one hundred and thirty-two quarterly communications.

Mr. Sondeheim was presented with a beautiful leather wardrobe bag by Worshipful Master Harry W. Felz and the members of Shawmut Lodge.

During the ceremonies of the evening the Master of Shawmut Lodge, Worshipful Harry W. Felz presented 25-year medals to Brothers: Nathan Alberts, Samuel Silverman and Paul S. Finkelstein.

An outstanding and most interesting charge to the 5 candidates who were raised in the afternoon was delivered in the evening by Dr. Joshua Loth Liebman, Chaplain of Shawmut Lodge. The charge of Dr. Liebman was one long to be remembered and the candidates were very fortunate to receive their charge in Masonry from one of the outstanding spiritual leaders in this part of the country.

During the evening several vocal selections were rendered by the Aleppo Shrine Choir of twelve male voices. Noble Harry Rodgers, Musical Director of Aleppo was organist of the evening.

Among the Divan Officers of Aleppo Temple who attended to honor Illustrious Potentate Sondeheim were Nobles Lionel G. H. Palmer, Justin A. Duncan, Frank B. Ells, Frank W. Morrill, Harvey B. Leggee and Past Potentates Samuel C. L. Haskell, Frank A. North, Harry G. Pollard, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., and Willard P. Lombard.



## **COLONEL ZARTARIAN SPEAKER AT NEXT SHRINE LUNCHEON**

THE members of Aleppo are to receive a rare treat at the next Shrine luncheon when they will have the opportunity of seeing and listening to one of our own Nobles tell of his experiences as a veteran of two World Wars.

Col. Sarkis M. Zartarian, who recently returned from Europe, has accepted Potentate Sondeheim's invitation to be the guest speaker at the luncheon to be held in

the Copley Plaza Hotel, Tuesday, April 24, 1945. His subject "Personal Experiences in Two World Wars," covers a varied and exciting military career over the past thirty years and includes his recent participation in campaigns in Algiers, Sicily and Italy where he served under General Devers.

Following active service on the Mexican Border in 1916, Colonel Zartarian enlisted in the 1st Massachusetts Signal Battalion and embarked for France in the same year when the United States entered World War I. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry three years after the war. He received his captaincy and was assigned to the 241st Coast Artillery in 1925. During his tour of duty with his organization, he held all staff jobs.

In September, 1940, he was inducted into Federal service at Boston as a Lieutenant Colonel and placed in command of the 241st Coast Artillery. He has served as Battalion Commander and Fort Commander for Forts Dawes, Heath and Ruckman in Massachusetts and was detailed as Fort Commander of Fort Williams, Portland, Maine and the 240th Coast Artillery in 1943.

While serving in the Harbor Defenses of Boston, he was mobile gun commander and anti-aircraft group commander.

Colonel Zartarian is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Massachusetts Vocational Teachers School and holds a Bachelor of Laws Degree from Northeastern University Law School. He served as assistant attorney general under Attorney General Bushnell.

As a member of the Y. D. Division, serving in France, in World War I as well as a veteran of several European campaigns of the present war, Colonel Zartarian is sure to bring an enlightening message to the Nobility at this luncheon.

Check the date on your calendar now and plan to attend the next Shrine luncheon with a friend at the Copley Plaza Hotel, Tuesday, April 24, 1945, at 12:30 p.m.



## **LADIES' BRIDGE TO DONATE CARDS**

LADIES attending the Charity Bridge Party are requested to bring their own playing cards.

It has been suggested by Mrs. Justin A. Duncan, Chairman of the Ladies' Bridge Committee, that it would be a splendid gesture on the part of the ladies attending to donate the cards used, to our wounded boys in the hospitals.

Aleppo Temple is collecting playing cards to be distributed through the American Red Cross and these cards as well as any others which the ladies may wish to contribute will be gratefully received.

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# PLAYING CARDS DONATED BY NOBLES APPRECIATED BY MEN IN HOSPITALS

THE many members of Aleppo and friends of the Shrine who donated playing cards for the wounded men in our hospitals and hospital ships will be happy to know that their gifts were greatly appreciated by the thousands of men who have enjoyed many hours of pleasure through their thoughtfulness.

Since the request for cards was made in the January issue of the ALEPPO NEWS, over 3,300 decks of cards have been donated and have been distributed to the hospitals through the assistance of the American Red Cross.

A letter recently received by the Recorder from the U. S. Army General Hospital located at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, shows the great need for playing cards and also gives an idea how useful they are in the recuperation of our wounded men. Aleppo Temple will continue to collect playing cards and will see that they are distributed to the hospitals where they will do the most good.

AMERICAN RED CROSS  
U. S. ARMY GENERAL HOSPITAL  
CAMP EDWARDS, MASS.

March 16, 1945.

"Mr. Harvey Leggee  
"Aleppo Temple,  
"Boston, Mass.  
"Dear Mr. Leggee:

"We are most grateful to you for sending such a large carton of playing cards to this hospital. There is a constant need for these cards and such a fine donation helps tremendously in our work here. The patients use them so much that many packs wear out every week. It is only with the help of such kind of friends as you that we are able to continue to have cards available for the patients here.

"Very truly yours,  
"MRS. GERNA S. WALKER,  
"Asst. Field Director,  
"MARION L. NESBITT,  
"Senior Recreation Worker."

## SHRINERS ASKED TO DONATE CLOTHING

THE members of Aleppo Temple and their families have received an invitation from Governor Tobin to assist in the drive to collect serviceable used clothes, shoes and bedding for war victims.

In a proclamation issued March 31st the Governor set April as "United National Clothing Month" and urged all Shriners and their friends to join with the people of the State in support of the National Drive to collect a total of 150,000,000 pounds of these articles.

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is sponsoring the campaign and receiving stations have been established in communities throughout the State.

# ANNUAL POTENTATE'S NIGHT AT SHRINE CLUB OF SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS

THE annual Potentate's Night will be held by the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts at New Bedford on Thursday, May 17th, at the New Bedford Hotel.

It is expected that the Divan of Aleppo Temple will accompany the Illustrious Potentate, Arthur A. Sondheim on this visitation. Already there is a brisk demand for tickets.

There will be a reception to Potentate Sondheim and his Divan at 7 P.M., and dinner at 7:30 P.M., followed by the usual program of entertainment.

Illustrious Potentate Sondheim of Aleppo Temple needs no introduction to the Nobility of the New Bedford district, and it is expected that he will have a very interesting message for the members, not only concerning Aleppo Temple but Shrinedom in general.

The ticket committee has announced that any of the out-of-townners who may wish to make reservations should call either one of the "3 Bills":

Bill Stitt — Telephone, New Bedford 2-1545 — 2-1287

Bill Kenworthy — Telephone, New Bedford 3-0628

Bill Beserosky — Standard Electric Co., Telephone, New Bedford 5-7835

Do this on or before Tuesday, May 15th. All indications point to one of the best nights the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts has had in a number of years.

## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

IF a crippled child knocked at your front door and told you that for \$60.00 he could be made well again; that by your help he might take his proper place in his fun world, and romp with normal children — what would you do? You'd call yourself pretty callous if you didn't do something about making every effort to see that the necessary funds were provided — wouldn't you?

If you ever have had the privilege of visiting one of the 15 cheery Shriners' Hospitals, and there witnessed the miracles being performed, your heart would be filled with pride in the accomplishments of the great organization which you have the honor to call your own — and there would be no hesitancy about subscribing to a life membership in the great Hospital Fund at a cost of only \$60.

And remember, by investing \$60 for one of these precious life memberships you not only serve your country but help fulfill the

Shriners' obligations to thousands of youngsters still beseeching us to take them into our hospitals and mend their broken bodies. Every dollar you give to this great cause does double duty, because every penny now given in this drive is being invested in the United States War Bonds. The income from these Bonds will help support our hospitals. Remember, too, you will be helping our Government and serving a worthy charity. Send your subscription to the Recorder's office.

Subscriptions to the Hospital Endowment Fund are being received at the Shrine office daily from members of Aleppo as well as from organizations and friends of the Shrine who are interested in this work being done for the crippled children.

We print below the copy of a letter received as we go to print, which is typical of those being received from organizations.

"Dear Brother Leggee:

"I am proud and pleased to enclose check for Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) for one membership in our Shrine Hospital Endowment Fund to be made out in the name of Pioneer Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

"As you perhaps know the Order of DeMolay is composed of boys from the age of 14 to 21 years and while it has no connection whatsoever with Masonic Bodies I believe it is an excellent basic training for the youth to want and hope to become members of Masonic Bodies in their later life.

"I have been connected with the DeMolay organization for many years being a past member and now on the Advisory Council and was pleased no end to see the interest the boys have had in being able to contribute in this way to the fine work the Shrine Hospitals are doing.

"I hope other DeMolay Chapters will strive to enroll as members of this wonderful Endowment Fund.

"Fraternally,  
"NOBLE LINCOLN HUTCHINSON."

Nobles of Aleppo who hold membership in other organizations will no doubt wish to promote the sales of Hospital Memberships to their group.

A complete list of the names of organizations who have purchased a membership was printed in the March issue of the ALEPPO NEWS. A copy of this list which includes many Eastern Star Organizations, Orders of Rainbow for Girls, DeMolay for boys, Commanderies, Blue Lodges, Legion Posts and many others will be forwarded upon request.

The number of hospital subscriptions purchased through Aleppo Temple is well over 1,000 and the committee are preparing a drive to boost this number to 1,500 in 1945.

# HOSPITAL RECEIVES DONATION FROM SHUBERT THEATRES

THROUGH the kindness of Mr. J. J. Shubert, Mr. Michael Kavanagh, general manager of the Shubert Theatres in Boston and Mr. Saul Kaplan, General Manager of the Colonial Theatre, there was made available to his Excellency, Maurice J. Tobin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, who was then Mayor of Boston, a fund representing a portion of the day's receipts at the Shubert and Colonial Theatres for distribution at his direction for charitable purposes.

By request of Governor Tobin, a check from this fund in the amount of \$250.00 was recently sent to the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children at Springfield. Governor Tobin has been interested in the work being carried on for crippled children by the Shrine for many years and recently visited one of our hospitals.

His Excellency remarked on the work our Order is participating in during his address as guest speaker at the last Aleppo Shrine luncheon, held in the Statler Hotel, March 20th. Following his address he was presented with a Voluntary Life Membership in the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

## HELP BOOST YOUR TEMPLE

THERE are Nobles who do not like the action of their Temple in this, that or the other matter. They do not think it is right for the Temple to put on a certain form of entertainment. They do not think the Potentate should permit this and that. What have you done about these things?

A certain Temple had a member. He was not a Noble, just a member. There is a big difference. The member met the Potentate and told him he was going to demit from the Temple. The Potentate expressed his regret, and asked the reason.

"I have been sick for over a month. Neither you nor any other member of the Temple so much as telephoned to know if I was alive or dead."

"I am sorry indeed," replied the Potentate. "Who did you notify of your illness?"

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GENERAL MANAGER

"I did not notify anyone, I think you should have known."

There are almost two thousand members in that Temple. The only way the Potentate could keep track of the health of its membership would be to make two thousand telephone calls each morning, and ask.

The Recorder of another Temple received a letter from the widow of a Noble who had received a due bill in the name of the deceased Noble. "I should think you would know when one of your members die," she said. The recorder advised her that it was only through advice from a member of the family, another Noble or an interested friend, that the Organization would know of the death or illness of one of its members.

Almost invariably when a Noble objects to something in his Temple, he has lost sight of his personal responsibility. He has not made complaint, he has not objected, he has not protested to the responsible person.

Do not object to the way of doing things except on the grounds of the good of all. Do not kick about something unless you can suggest a better way. Presiding officers have a time-honored habit of appointing the proposer of the idea as Chairman of the Committee to carry it out.

No man ever put across an idea, who hunted a comfortable place to sit while wishing it were otherwise. Do your part. You will be surprised how gladly those responsible will co-operate with you.

Once in a while we receive unsigned letters taking to task one or more of the officers for this, that, or the other thing. If a member feels strongly enough to object he should have the courage of his own convictions and be willing to stand by them and sign his own letters so the officers will be able to obtain a true picture of what he has on his mind and perhaps the result will benefit all concerned. Anonymous letters are immediately consigned to the waste basket, for if they are not good enough in the mind of the writer to bear his own signature, they lack sincerity and are unworthy of anyone's time or attention.

It is your Temple, Noble, and its membership is made up of men just like you. Therefore, your Temple will be just what you make it and will return to you just what you put into it. Get aboard and enjoy the goodfellowship and fraternal spirit offered through your membership in the world's greatest fraternal organization, The Mystic Shrine.

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# GOVERNOR DALE OF N. H. A SHRINER

A RECENT distinguished visitor at Shrine Headquarters proved to be none other than His Excellency Charles M. Dale, Governor of the State of New Hampshire and a member of Bektash Temple.

His Excellency brought the greetings of the State of New Hampshire to the Shriners of Aleppo and invited them to visit the capital city of Concord and to avail themselves of the many opportunities offered to vacationists in the White Mountain State which is one of the vacation spots of the East. Governor Dale has many friends in Massachusetts and particularly in Boston, where he is a member and regular attendant of the old military organization of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. His Excellency, who is an attorney at law, served three terms in the New Hampshire State Senate and was President of the Senate from 1935 to 1937. He was elected, three times, Mayor of Portsmouth and was a member of the Governor's Council from 1939 to 1941. He was elected to the office of Governor in November, 1944.

Governor Dale is a member of St. Andrew's Lodge of Masons of Portsmouth and is the present Generalissimo of De Witt Clinton Commandery of Portsmouth, New Hampshire and was recently appointed one of the Ceremonial Masters of Bektash Temple of Concord by Judge William H. Head who was elected Potentate of Bektash in January of this year.

The New Hampshire Governor is a veteran of World War I, having served as a First Lieutenant in France. He is a member of Frank Booma Post No. 6, American Legion of Portsmouth and holds membership in the 40 and 8.

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**ALL UP FOR THE LUCKY 7TH ... LET'S STRIKE OUT THE AXIS!**





By J. ARTHUR McCoy  
Associate Editor

AS usual, there is but little news from our men in the service. Harold Bean of the third platoon and Tommy Wyman of the fourth platoon, have been honorably discharged and we are glad to have them back again. It is thought that Thatcher Taylor is at Iwo Jima.

We note three changes in the officers of the patrol and congratulations are in order. George Weeks is now on the staff. Ben James is adjutant and Frank Breed is the new commander of the first platoon. All three will fill their new offices with credit.

Potentate Sondheim has appointed a "Strong" visiting committee of twenty-seven, four of whom are members of the patrol; Bill Strong, chairman; George Weeks, Vice-Chairman; and Bill Miller and Charlie Gunnarson. The committee starts its work with a longer list of sick than we have had for a long time.

Alonzo Hoyt, of the first platoon, is seriously sick and cannot receive visitors at present. Everett Sargent is at home with an injured hip.

The second platoon is almost free from sickness, but one member, with his entire family, is down with the mumps.

Harry Allen, of the third platoon is ill, following the death of his brother, Lieut. Com. Robert Allen. His brother lost his life in a plane, returning to duty in the Pacific, after a visit home to see his sick wife. He was a hero in World War I as well as in this war. In the first war he was cited for saving eighty-seven lives off the coast of France. In this war, in 1942, he sank a German "sub" and crippled two others in the Atlantic, and was to receive a citation for these. For the past two years he has been captain of the Port of Hilo, Hawaii. He became a lieutenant commander at 27 and in civil life was master of one of the New York boats of the Eastern Steamship Line.

The fourth platoon has two casualties in John Hovsepain with an injured leg and Arthur Lambert, who is undergoing an operation.

The members were glad to welcome Dr. Chisholm back at drills again, now that his eye trouble is so much improved.

We seem to be threatened with more absenteeism in the ranks than we have had. In addition to our sick list, there are several others who must be unavoidably absent because of the labor shortage, such as Clarence Burnham, of the first platoon, Sergeant Elliott, of the third, and Frank Carpenter, of the fourth.

Mrs. Stacey, wife of our surgeon, became ill while returning from their recent visit to Philadelphia. We send her our best wishes.

There are two ceremonials ahead, on April 10th and May 25th, but the patrol will be there doing its best.

## EDITORIAL BY PAST POTENTATE WILSON

THE following editorial by our Past Potentate and Imperial Captain of the Guard Robert G. Wilson, Jr., appears on the front page of the current "Pythian Home Front Magazine" which is forwarded monthly to each Massachusetts member of the Knights of Pythia now in uniform. Judge Wilson is Past Chancellor Commander of Milton Lodge, K. of P.

"Brothers in the service we salute you. We long for your return, and we hopefully await the advice and counsel of you men who have fought through France, Italy and Germany, or through Africa, India or China, or on the far flung islands of the Pacific. In the air, or on the land, or on the sea. You men who have recently seen, and lived with, the people of England or Australia, of France or Italy. You will tell us the true story. Press and radio, through these many months of anxiety, toil and battle, have been able to give us only those censored reports best calculated to win the war. We shall need and welcome your expert advice, for we are but provincials awaiting your first-hand and authentic reports from the world outside.

"There are those of us who believe that America's 'debt to France' has been more legend than fact. And others who believe that even if French aid in 1778 was an unselfish act of friendship towards America rather than an incident of existing French hostility towards England, at least the 'debt' was rather well paid off back in 1918.

"There are those of us who wish that millions of uninformed masses in Russia were allowed by their leaders to know the full measure of material aid in food and munitions rendered by the men and women of America to their brave allies of the Soviet Republic.

"There are those of us who hope that some day, in all honesty and frankness, all the details and statistics of Lend-Lease will be an open book, and that grateful or otherwise, the world may know to what extent the blood and suffering of our brave sons were supplemented by the material wealth and resources of the greatest nation on the face of the globe.

"We know we must determine henceforth to be wise and good neighbors with the rest of the world — but powerful neighbors. How far shall we attempt to be guardian angels, as well?

"You will have seen the waste and suffering, the destruction and the want, throughout the world. To what extent, and where, and with what effectiveness, have you seen evidences of the millions in money, and munitions, and supplies, made available by America in other lands beyond the seas? In what directions will continued sympathy and aid be not only deserved but appreciated? To what extent can even the power and resources of America be expected to restore the stricken countries of the globe?

"What will be your recommended manpower policy should war ever again involve our beloved country? After World War I, you remember, there were never again to be war profit wages, nor crippling strikes in essential industries. Does the urgent necessity for the greatest possible volume of goods in the shortest possible time ever outweigh the theory that all available manpower in all fairness should be drafted in the common service, whether in uniforms or overalls?

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[By NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING  
Associate Editor

## "OH DEAR, WHAT CAN THE MATTER BE"

WELL, we guess it must be Spring fever, (which is an alibi for pure laziness) but we find it hard to fill a column this month on account of a dearth of news. Even if Spring is just around the corner we have not oiled up the old lawn mower yet, because the New England weather is so unpredictable.

Attendance at rehearsals seem to have taken an upward trend of late, and there are several new faces in the line up. This may be a good omen for the future, and we hope to see a good turn-out at the ceremonial.

Last year the band went to Gloucester on invitation of the Commandery down there, and had a short parade, a church service, and wound up with an outing at the park, with slathers of clams, lobsters, and what have you, and "a good time was had by all." An invitation has been received again this year to come down on Sunday, June 10th. We were unable to be present last year as the train left at 8:00 A.M. — too early for us to make connections from South Weymouth; but this year, if the band turns out for this occasion, we plan to attend, even if we have to sleep on a bench in the North Station the night before. Besides we want to check up on that punch bowl incident which we heard so much about. We want to find out why it intrigued Noble Joe Clapp to such an extent that he got lost going home. Of course we cannot vouch for the truth of this statement as we got it from Noble "Bill" Koenig, who may have been spoofing us, or prevaricating a trifle.

We are sorry to learn that Noble Harry Woodworth, formerly of the cornet section, is ill at his home, 17 Magazine Street, Cambridge. We know he would appreciate a visit from any of the boys, or a little card of greeting to let him know we have not forgotten him.

Noble Abner Stodder, of the quarter-master's department, has been laid up for some time with a broken ankle and other injuries received from a fall from a ladder, but we understand he is steadily improving.

We have not seen any cuckoo clocks in Noble Freddie Goggins' collection of time pieces, which would indicate that he has not gone completely "cuckoo" yet.

C. C. F.

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If you know of any Noble who is ill or shut in, notify the Recorder at once. The Sick Committee appointed by Potentate Sondheim is doing a good job and ask for your assistance. Let's back them up by reporting any case of sickness so they may act promptly.

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## ALEPPO BOWLING

By VAIL K. HAAK

Associate Editor

THE bowling season is over except for the roll-off of the Potentate's and the Recorder's Trophy. All the debris has been swept up and the High Priest's are the winners. They got it in an unusual way though; the last night they were leading by 1 point and they won by that margin by losing 3 and their nearest competitor losing 3.

Bob Hancock leads the winning team ably assisted by Any Hill, Frank Kittredge, Gil Harvey and your correspondent Vail. (It really seems good to get back on a winning team again.) Doc Howland and his team of Gordon, Bob Howland, Bearse and Halliday did everything in their power to stop our team that lead all season but Woodman & Co. bowled their heads off the last night to make it easy for us.

Harry Gordon breezed in for the high average prize in spite of the disappointment of high team. Harold Chase, past champion, hard pressed him for second place. Gordon was also high for 3-string total, with Bob Howland his runner-up. Chase's high single held throughout, with Gordon's second high staying in there.

High team three was held by the Cere-monial Masters with 1,493, and High Team Single of 524 went to the Oriental Guides.

Next month I will tabulate the individual winners, also the team winners, as no individual or team can win more than one prize. Our Secretary, Jerry Jones, who has done a wonderful job this past season, is compiling the figures now.

On March 15th we had the distinct honor of having the Potentate Arthur Sondheim and Recorder Harvey Leggee at the annual birthday party to our Past President John Eaton. We met at John's office, as we usually do, and then adjourned to Frank Savage's Ambassador (who Jim Curry governs). John's party was delayed slightly this year, but we held it, finally, as always. (By the way, John is one of the charter members of Aleppo Bowling.)

Harold Chase won the beautiful President's Trophy donated by our travelling President, K. A. Juthe, just as I predicted in last month's magazine. President Juthe has just returned from the west coast via Alaska and looks fit as a fiddle.

